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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the references cited in the International Search Report are not acknowledged as being received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Since the Japanese Patent Office is the international search authority, the cited references should have been communicated to the USPTO.

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Additionally, the cited references were submitted by applicants to the USPTO with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 17, 2005. Receipt of the IDS is acknowledged in the Notice of Acceptance.

For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is attached hereto with the error marked in red ink.

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Respectfully submitted,

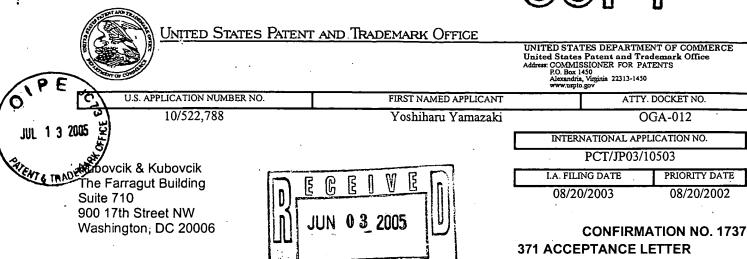
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/28/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/28/2005
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